



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7553.0019-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 10/675,966 ) Examiner: KACKAR, RAM N  
Filed: October 2, 2003 )  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING ) Confirmation No. 6290  
APPARATUS AND PLASMA )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, the period for response having been extended to May 7, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and appropriate fee payment, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.